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FOR VADM FOLEY FROM CHARGE

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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO IRAN OF VADM FOLEY

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1. ALTHOUGH WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT SUBJECT VISIT
WOULD BE MORE FRUITFUL WITH AMBASSADOR AND CHIEF, ARMISH-
MAAG IN-COUNTRY, IN VIEW OF REFTEL WE LOOK FORWARD TO
VISIT OF VADM FOLEY TO IRAN AS BELOW. IT WILL BE NECESSARY
TO REVERSE VISITS TO TEHRAN AND BANDAR ABBAS IN ORDER NOT
TO CONFLICT WITH ACTIVITY IN TEHRAN MENTIONED IN TEHRAN
7185, PARA 3. THAT BEING SAID WE BELIEVE IT'S STILL POSSIBLE
TO HAVE USEFUL VISIT.

2. WE ARE LIMITED, PERFORCE, IN OUR SUGGESTIONS TO TIME
PERIODS OF AUGUST 13, 1600 HRS. TO AUGUST 15, 1000 HRS.,
SINCE NOTHING BEYOND THAT OF VADM FOLEY'S TOTAL ITINERARY
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IS KNOWN TO US. BECAUSE OF IRANIAN REGULATIONS IT WILL
BE NECESSARY FOR FOLEY AND PARTY TO ENTER IRAN EITHER AT
TEHRAN OR SHIRAZ, ONLY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN IRAN.
WE WILL NEED TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER TEHRAN OR SHIRAZ
IS MORE CONVENIENT TO FOLEY'S SCHEDULE, AND PROPOSED TIME
OF ARRIVAL SO THAT CHIEF, ARMISH-MAAG NAVY SECTION, RADM
COLLINS, CAN BE IN PLACE TO GREET VADM FOLEY.

3. TIME REMAINING AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 13 AND MORNING OF AUGUST 14 WOULD BE USED FOR DISCUSSION, BRIEFINGS, AND BASE TOUR IN BANDAR ABBAS. WE ASSUME THAT PERSIAN GULF MARITIME HEADQUARTERS COMMANDER WOULD OFFER DINNER AUGUST 14 FOR VADM FOLEY AND PARTY.

4. AUGUST 14 FOLEY WOULD PROCEED TO TEHRAN WITH ARRIVAL, IF POSSIBLE, CLOSER TO 1200 RATHER THAN 1500 HRS. THIS WOULD ENABLE SESSIONS WITH ACTING CHIEF, ARMISH-MAAG AND NAVY SECTION, AND MEETING WITH CHARGE AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL THAT AFTERNOON. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IIN CINC ADM HABIBOLLAHI, WOULD OFFER DINNER AUGUST 14 VADM FOLEY. EARLY MORNING AUGUST 15 COULD BE DEVOTED TO FINAL DISCUSSION, PERHAPS WITH IIN CINC, PRIOR TO 1000 HRS. DEPARTURE TO MEET VADM FOLEY'S CURRENT SCHEDULE.

5. PRECISE DETAILS OF VISITS TO BANDAR ABBAS AND TEHRAN ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT BETWEEN IRANIANS AND OURSELVES, BUT PARAS ABOVE PROVIDE GENERAL FRAMEWORK THAT WE EXPECT TO EMERGE. WHEN WE HAVE FULL DETAILS IN HAND, WE WILL CABLE THEM TO YOU IMMEDIATELY, AND WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING FURTHER DETAILS OF YOUR ITINERARY SO THAT WE CAN SEND INFORMATION WHERE YOU ARE THEN LOCATED.

6. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, AND BELIEVE VISIT WILL
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BE ADVANTAGEOUS ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR AND CARMISH-MAAG
WILL BE SORRY TO MISS YOU.
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